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EXTENSION OF TIME FOR

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For: "METHODS AND MATERIALS

FOR MAKING AND USING TRANSGENIC DICAMBA-DEGRADING ORGANISMS"

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR \$1.136(a) of two (2) months in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 20, 1998, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for submission of missing parts from June 20, 1998, to August 20, 1998.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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